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Government Agency Aware Of Guns Cache, Lawyer Says

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) —A lawyer for a gun dealer whose name has been linked with Gen. Carl C. Turner says a weapons cache seized here in June was shipped and stored with the knowledge of an unnamed federal agency.

The lawyer, Carl A. Barrington, would neither confirm nor deny that he referred to the Central Intelligence Agency or say what disclosures might be forthcoming if his client goes to trial on federal gun act charges, but commented:

"I have some right big things that are going to come out if they ever try it."

An investigator told a Senate inquiry last week that 23 guns found in raids on the farm and shop of Barrington's client Earl Redick had been traced to Gen. Turner, the Army's former provost marshal general.

The investigator said a five-ton weapons cache on Redick's farm was bound for revolutionaries in Haiti. But Barrington said it was part of a shipment intended for the West African Republic of Chad.

Redick, accused of violating the gun control act of 1968, is free under $5,000 bail on his own recognizance.